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VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

The Honorable Jocelyn G. Boyd
Chief Clerk / Executive Director
Public Service Commission of South Carolina
101 Executive Center Drive, Suite 100
Columbia, South Carolina 29210

Re: **REQUEST TO HOLD DOCKETS IN ABEYANCE**

Application of Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC for Approval of New Cost
Recovery Mechanism and Portfolio of Demand-Side Management and Energy
Efficiency Programs
Docket No. 2013-298-E

Application of Duke Energy Progress, LLC to Establish a New Cost Recovery
and Incentive Mechanism for Demand-Side Management and Energy
Efficiency Programs
Docket No. 2015-163-E

Dear Ms. Boyd:

I am filing this letter on behalf of Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC and Duke Energy Progress, LLC to request that a hearing officer issue a directive holding in abeyance the above-referenced dockets, including the testimony filing deadlines and hearing dates. The parties to these dockets are engaging in settlement discussions and need additional time to conduct those discussions. I have been authorized by the parties to these dockets to represent that no party objects to this request.

Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Kind regards,

Sam Wellborn

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c: David Butler, Hearing Officer (via email)
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